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Michigan Oversight Committee
Attn: Rep. Joseph Graves and Committee

Re: HB 5162/5163

Dear Mr. Graves and Committee Members:

I'm writing with concern about HB 5162/5163 and the potential changes in authority for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services ("MDHHS"). The MDHHS should not have the right to create rules regarding immunizations that change our state regulations without the proper public notice and hearing process. Additionally, MDHHS should not have the right to mandate any immunizations be required by law.

I have two young children. It is our right as parents to maintain vaccine choice in Michigan and that no child should be excluded from school due to that right. Furthermore, it is our right to seek a vaccine exemption for our children attending public school due to our choices on vaccinations.

I feel very strongly that we must maintain our right to vaccine choice here in Michigan.

Sincerely yours,
/s/
Joanna M. Gauthier